

Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 20170603205226

Date/Time of Notice: 06/03/2017 20:52

Responsible Party: WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

Well Operator: WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

Well Name: EVITT 34-12-2H

Field Name: TRUAX

Well File #: 31834

Date Incident: 6/2/2017

Time Incident: 23:00

Facility ID Number:

County: WILLIAMS

Twp: 154

Rng: 98

Sec: 12

Qtr: SE SW

Location Description:

Submitted By: Brian Wurm

Received By:

Contact Person: Brian Wurm
1700 BROADWAY STE 2300
DENVER, CO 80290

General Land Use: Pasture

Affected Medium: Topsoil

Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 0.5 Mile

Distance Nearest Water Well: 0.5 Mile

Type of Incident: Equipment Failure

Release Contained in Dike: No

Reported to NRC: No

	Spilled	Units	Recovered	Units	Followup	Units
Oil	10	Barrels				
Brine	25	Barrels				
Other						

Description of Other Released Contaminant:

Inspected:

Written Report Received:

Clean Up Concluded:

Risk Evaluation:

Minimal risk noted. Well is under control with release stopped and clean up in progress.

Areal Extent:

To the east directly off location 1000' by 300' at its widest point

Potential Environmental Impacts:

Minimal impacts noted. Well is under control with release stopped and clean up in progress.

Action Taken or Planned:

The rig shut down and flow back was opened to minimize the release at the BOP. An additional BOP was installed on top of the failed unit which allowed the well to be isolated and the release to be stopped. A vac truck has been brought in to pick up any free fluids on location and impacted vegetation off location is planned to be mowed, bagged and disposed based on land owner approval.

Wastes Disposal Location: Gibson Disposal

Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 6/5/2017 **Status:** Inspection

Author: Torgerson, Brad

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

Visited the site on 6/6/2017 at 8:35 AM - Cloudy and 58 Degrees F - Met with representative of Whiting Oil and Gas. What appeared to be oil and possibly salt water stained vegetation (grass and brush/trees) was observed off and to the east of the production location. It appeared an assessment of the off-site impacted area should be conducted. Further follow-up inspection(s) by the DOH appear to be necessary.

Date: 8/3/2017 **Status:** Inspection

Author: Stockdill, Scott

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

Arrived on location 12:00 8/3/2017.

Impact area to east of wellpad shows stained vegetation still present. Spray appears to be light and should be left to naturally attenuate.

More follow-up is necessary.